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25X1A MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Security Policy and Executive Staff/OS

SUBJECT : [REDACTED]
Security Matter

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REFERENCE : [REDACTED] 68687/66 , Copy 1, dated 23 December 1966
Subject: Operation [REDACTED]

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1. Reference is made to the attached memorandum from the Director/OEL requesting permission for [REDACTED] to participate in an ELINT collection operation known as [REDACTED]

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2. In an effort to clarify some of the questions which have arisen in this matter I contacted the Director/OEL to obtain additional information regarding [REDACTED] participation in the operation. Mr. Miller advised that [REDACTED] expertise in this particular one-shot ELINT exercise is a must to guarantee the optimum benefits from the operation. If [REDACTED] is not allowed to participate, it will be necessary for him to train other DOD ELINT operators in the use of the key ELINT equipment which limits the value of the take and may cause a slippage in the time schedule.

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3. Although [REDACTED] holds numerous codeword clearances with this Agency, it is noted that his participation in the RH Program has been slight and he has not had access to detailed substantive information relating to the project. In addition, the Director/OEL has advised that the danger inherent in the planned operation is minimal since it is a routine ELINT gathering flight on an EL-121 (a converted four-engine super Constellation) which will operate approximately [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Chief, Security Management
DD/S&T

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As stated.

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